BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION)	
OF APPROPRIATE RATEMAKING)	CASE NO. IPC-E-05-26
TREATMENT OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY'S SO2 ALLOWANCE SALE)	
PROCEEDS)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
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On August 22, 2005, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approved Idaho Power Company's (Idaho Power; Company) Application for: (1) blanket authority to sell surplus sulfur dioxide (SO2) allowances and (2) an accounting order to provide for recording any sale(s) of such allowances. Case No. IPC-E-05-20, Order No. 29852. The Commission, while reserving the review of the reasonableness of each sale, granted Idaho Power's request for blanket authority to sell SO2 emissions allowances. The Company was ordered to file a report with the Commission within 60 days of the receipt of any SO2 proceeds. The Commission also approved the accounting treatment proposed by the Company, on an interim basis, until such time as the Commission determines the appropriate ratemaking treatment of the proceeds from the sale of the SO2 allowances. Additionally, the Commission ordered that a separate docket be opened for Staff to conduct workshops and make a recommendation to the Commission regarding the appropriate ratemaking treatment of SO2 proceeds. *Id.* This Notice of Workshop is issued pursuant to Order No. 29852.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a workshop will convene on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2005, AT 9:00 A.M. AT IDAHO POWER COMPANY HEADQUARTERS, 1221 WEST IDAHO STREET, BOISE, IDAHO. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss and investigate the appropriate ratemaking treatment of SO2 proceeds. Commission Staff and Idaho Power expect to engage in settlement discussions at this workshop.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing.

The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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DATED at Boise, Idaho this

6th

day of October 2005.

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Commission Secretary

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